

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay M. Short

Serial No.: 09/089,789

Filed: June 3, 1998

For: CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF
CATALOGUED NUCLEIC ACID
LIBRARIES THAT CONTAIN
ADVANTAGEOUSLY ADJUSTED
REPRESENTATIONS OF DEFINED
COMPONENTS

Docket No: D1270-3US

Confirmation No.: 3204

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Sean McGarry

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.121 AND

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Via EFS Web

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant has considered the Final Office Action mailed October 26, 2011 in the above-captioned application and filed a Petition for Extension of Time, Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on April 24, 2012. Applicant has considered the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 27, 2012 in the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested. Accompanying this Amendment is (i) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet and (ii) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.